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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Communication dated December 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include two attached replacements sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.